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1. A third broad-gauge railway outside the USRR has been completed this year by the Soviets. It runs from Cop (Csap) on the Soviet Ukrainian side of the Slovak and Hungarian borders to Spišská Nova Ves on the main line from Bohumin to Kosice. At Cop itself there are rail sidings amounting to some 20 km. of line. The Soviets claim that these sidings are needed for grain transports. the layout suggests military purposes.

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2. The Vrutki - Margecany line is being made entirely double-track, including tunnels. Work on it is in 24 hour shifts. The Ruzomberok - Margecany section has already been completed. Railroad workers from Cop who had been transferred to Ruzomberok temporarily were returned to Cop in late October.
3. There is much evidence of storage of cement and bricks, as well as of coal, on the Cop - Kosice line. Curves on this stretch are in the process of being straightened.
4. There are three main systems at Cop each containing 15 to 20 tracks some two km. long. There is evidence that barracks and a locomotive shed are being built.
5. It is alleged that the cranes installed at Cop are capable of handling the heaviest guns and tanks and that two complete divisions of troops could be passed through daily (including detraining and entraining).

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